

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : Garnaat, Carl W.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR §1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 12, 2003**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance and present no new matter.